CNN, The Weather Channel and other broadcast channels are allowed to do local or area traffic/weather reports. Why is the NAB trying to prohibit XM radio from doing the same. Lobbyists are destroying the American democracy. I support such features available from XM satellite radio, even though they are not offered in my area. These broadcasts actually help people, why would they be taken away. There were similiar groups that were also opposed to cable tv at its inception. To date, none of my local television stations have ever been put out of business by the cable operators. I pay a small monthly fee for commercial free music, news and special reports. XM radio is one of the best products I have received in the last few years. Please do not allow the NAB to ruin such a dedicated information source.

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